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Term 3 Week 2 Newsletter

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Friday 28 July

- ☀ Hastings/Camden Haven Athletics Carnival - Blackbutt Oval, Wauchope

Monday 31 July

- ☀ Education Week
- ☀ Kinder Extravaganza-9.30am

Tuesday 1 August

- ☀ Year 3 History Excursion

Wednesday 2 August

- ☀ The NED Show - K-6

Thursday 3 August

- ☀ Education Week -
Open Classrooms 10am-11am

Monday 7 August

- ☀ Healthy Harold

Tuesday 8 August

- ☀ LNC Athletics Carnival
- ☀ Opera House Choir Cluster Rehearsal

Thursday 10 August

- ☀ Year 6 Photo

Thursday 24 August

- ☀ Hot Chip Day - Years 3-6

Friday 25 August

- ☀ Hot Chip Day - K-2

Monday 28 August

- ☀ Father's Day Stall

2017 Kindergarten Expo/Information Presentation – Monday 31 July



I would like to invite all prospective 2018 and 2019 Kindergarten students and their parents to our Kindergarten information session and presentation on Monday 31 July commencing at 9:30am in our school hall.

The morning will commence with performances from Kindergarten children and two junior dance groups. There will be an information session and school tour. If you intend to enrol your child at Wauchope Public School, then this is an opportunity not to be missed.

Enrolment forms and packages are now available at the front office.

Education Week

This celebration of education at Wauchope Public School will be held during Week 3 this term. The week will commence with the Kindergarten Expo for children who are commencing Kindergarten in 2018 or 2019 and their parents.

On the Tuesday Year 3 will travel to Port Macquarie as part of their Term 3 History unit.

On the Wednesday, all students will attend the free NED Show. The acronym NED stands for:

*Never Give Up
Encourage Others
Do Your Best*

For one week after this show, NED Yo Yos will be on sale at the canteen before school, at recess and at lunch. A one-page flyer has been distributed today with the prices included.



Sport

Good luck to our 60 student strong Athletics team who will compete in the Hastings/Camden Haven carnival tomorrow at Blackbutt Oval. If your child is only in one event, you may consider dropping them back at school after their event. If leaving the carnival early an adult needs to sign their child out with Mrs Newell.

Our girls soccer team bowed out of the PSSA knockout competition after a fantastic game. The girls all played brilliantly as a team and appeared to be on top for the majority of the game. The boys then played an amazing game. At one stage the boys were 2-0 down with both goals being scored against the run of play. A lesser team could have disintegrated and unravelled but full credit to the entire team as they launched a brilliant come back levelling the score two all at full time. At the conclusion of 10 minutes extra time the scores were still deadlocked. The game was then awarded to WPS as they had accumulated more corners. Well done boys on a heart stopping game and to Mr Freeman-Duffy for his enthusiastic coaching.

Good luck to Mr Sallustio as he coaches the North Coast Touch Football team at the State carnival next week. We hope his team goes well. Our boys and girls touch teams are playing two PSSA knockout games today.

Yo Yo Student Safety: As a staff, we have devised a plan to keep children safe while they are playing with their Yo Yo. If a child uses their Yo Yo in an unsafe way, or in the wrong area the Yo Yo will be confiscated until the end of that day, no questions asked.

If it is wet weather the playground will be extremely crowded and no Yo Yos will be permitted in the playground. There will be designated Yo Yo playing areas. The K-2 area will be on the grass area adjacent to the K-2 eating area. The Years 3 – 6 area will be between the hall and the canteen obviously not too close to the children lining up at the canteen.

If your child purchases a Yo Yo please reinforce the above mentioned rules to avoid any disappointment or misunderstandings. We don't want any accidents. Thanks in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

We will monitor how this is working and adjust the plan if required. At this stage we propose we will only have Yo Yos at school for the month of August.

On Thursday 3 August we will have our Education Week Open Classrooms. This is an opportunity for parents and grandparents to visit their child's room. The classrooms will be open for visitors between 10:00am and 11:00am.

Visitors are then welcome to join their child for recess. Parents are welcome to put a recess order in at the canteen prior to 9am.

Healthy Harold



The Life Education program will commence on Monday 7 August. I strongly encourage parents to consider paying and returning the permission note so your child can attend this valuable program. I know the majority of grades have a Health and Drug Education focus during Term 3.

University Student



We welcome Mr Jordan Best as he is with us for the next few weeks on a practicum. Mr Best will be working with 3/4LR.

Year 6 Photo

Just a reminder that the combined Year 6 photo will be taken at 9am on Thursday 10 August. Please ensure correct school uniform is worn.

Boys Dance Group

Congratulations to the boys who performed at the Wauchope High School NAIDOC celebrations. Thank you Mrs Julie Best, Aunty Maree and Mr Jamie Donovan for supporting the children.

Cameron Osborne

Premier's Sporting Challenge

This term the students have started their Premier's Sporting Challenge. This is a great opportunity to get active! Students have 10 weeks to complete the challenge and try to achieve the best result possible. Some classes are doing the beep test weekly and others are playing sports such as Oztag.

Next Wednesday Australian Netball representative player Paige Hadley will be visiting our school to discuss the importance of daily physical activity and a chance for our Stage 3 and keen Stage 2 Netball players to meet an elite athlete.

Who is Paige Hadley?



Paige is an Australian Netball player who is currently the NSW Swifts Vice Captain. In 2015 she was in the Australian side that won the 2015 Netball World Cup. Additionally Paige also won the 2015 NSWIS Ian Thorpe Outstanding Achievement Award.

We are looking forward to having Paige Hadley visit our school next week.

PDHPE Team

Girls soccer match Vs Tacking Point PS

Wauchope Public School Girls Soccer team laid it all on the line on Thursday against a very strong Tacking Point team. Our captains Shyleeah and Kate both lead by example, playing outstanding games with Shyleeah scoring a cracking goal and Kate pulling off some outstanding saves in goals.

Our midfield started the game off powerfully with Zali leading by example on the left side and Jade playing aggressive football on the right side of the field. With Zetta and Sarah in the middle we dominated play across the park for the entire first half. All four girls were dynamic, aggressive and dominated the playing field.

Our backs were also ensuring the Tacking Point girls were unable to get through a solid defence. Alivia and Jocelyn were quickly diffusing attacks down the side and setting up our attack with excellent long balls turning defence into attack. Bella and Brindley were cool in the centre back position stopping a very fancied attack from Tacking Points rep players.

Up the front Shyleeah and Maddison were spearheading attack after attack, eventually scoring one of the best goals I have seen from a girl's football team.

As legs started to tire, our substitute players came on and backed up the rest of the team. Elle who joined the team at the last minute played brilliantly setting up many chances for our

attackers. Jaycee and Giovanna no matter what position they were put in kept the momentum going and ensured the team continued to play great football.

With 5 minutes to go our girls had fought their way into a winning position. Unfortunately, we didn't take enough of our chances whilst Tacking Point were able to take all of theirs. Congratulations girls on a tremendous game, you really showed a lot of spirit, I couldn't have hoped for a better group of girls to represent our school.

John Baker

One Hundred Day Celebrations



Year 1 had a lovely day at Bain Park last Friday. After arriving at the park the students participated in bike riding, games and skipping. They also walked around the Centenarian Garden and had a play on the swings before coming back to school.

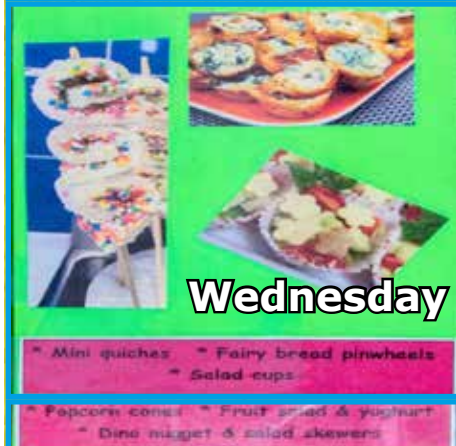
We have been at school for almost 100 days this year! Did you know some teachers have been at school for almost 10000 days in total?



Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

P&C News

Dates To Remember

3-6 Hot Chip Day - 24 August

K-2 Hot Chip Day - 25 August

Father's Day Stall - 28 August

Thank you to all our volunteers in the canteen for completing their working with children check requirements in the office.

The P&C always welcome new volunteers to both the canteen and our fundraising activities such as Tuck Shop Day, Father and Mother's Day stalls etc.

Canteen volunteers

If you would like to join our canteen volunteer team please call Ruth in the canteen for enquiries and to join the roster for the term.

Father's Day stall helpers

Our P&C Father's Day stall will be held on Monday 28 August, if you would like to volunteer to help on the stall please contact Kaela 0427 250 395. You will require a working with children check or 100 point check via the school office to be able to assist under the new Government guidelines. We appreciate your help and cooperation. Many hands make light work!

Canteen Roster

Week 3

Mon 31	Sam Purdy & Helen
Tue 1	Kristy & Jane Graham
Wed 2	Mum & Jan
Thu 3	Melissa, Ashley, Meg & Leesa Hord
Fri 4	Lee Ann, Ann Marie, Leesa Hord & Meg

Week 4

Mon 7	Meg & Aunty Jo
Tue 8	Kristy & Leanne Farrington
Wed 9	Hazel & Meg
Thu 10	Cindy & Sandra
Fri 11	Lee Ann, Deb Hill & Meg

Thanks for your help on school canteen! If you are unable to attend your day in the canteen please phone Ruth on 0439 864 493.

Community News

DISCOVER THE WONDERS ABOVE

Hastings Secondary College and Wauchope High School present

Sky Stories

Friday 4 August
5pm - 8pm
Sanctuary Reserve, on Rawdon Island Road

Our star gazing experts from Mid North Coast Astronomy and Port Macquarie Observatory groups will teach you how to use telescopes. You will learn how to view the night sky, read sky maps, see craters on the moon and identify star clusters in the sky.

Aboriginal people have studied Australian skies for thousands of years, using it for practical purposes like calendars and navigation.

Bring your whole family along for an interesting fun-filled evening and learn how the night sky connects to dreamtime stories past and future.

- ★ Sausage sizzle provided (gold coin donation welcome)
- ★ Lucky door prizes
- ★ Interactive Solar system artwork display
- ★ Cultural activities
- ★ Complimentary glow sticks
- ★ Hot drinks for sale

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You're Invited!

Dear Parents / Carers / Grandparents,

Please come along to our Education Week Open Day on Thursday 3 August from 10am-11am. On this day we also celebrate 100 days of Kindergarten.

100 days of school is a big milestone in Kindergarten and a fabulous opportunity to have a celebration. This year, we would love for Kindergarten to dress as 100 year old people. Think cardigans, pearls, reading glasses, grey hair, trousers, ties and vests. See what you already have in your cupboard.

It will be a fun filled morning that we hope the students will remember forever, or at least until they're 100.

At 11 o'clock you are invited to stay and enjoy recess with your little (old) person.

We look forward to seeing you!

From the Kindergarten team.



Hello
Parents!

THE NED SHOW™

CHARACTER EDUCATION ASSEMBLY

Wednesday 2/8/17
3/8 - 10/8

The NED Show is a character education programme that centres around three important messages that have life long relevance:

Never give up ★ Encourage others ★ Do your best®

During the assembly, students will learn about NED's three messages while enjoying storytelling, magic, humour and yo-yo tricks.



www.theNEDshow.com/PARENTS

Access **55 mins**
of yo-yo instruction
for tons of
Old-Fashioned Fun
after the show!



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use NED at Home

- Share a story about **never giving up** on something that was important to you as a child.
- Be your child's #1 **encourager!** Recognise something that your child is trying to be awesome at and applaud their efforts.
- If your child is excelling in a particular area, identify new challenges that will keep them **doing their best!**



THE NED SHOW PROVIDES...

45

free printables
for using at home

23

child-friendly
learning videos

1

unforgettable programme
that creates champion
attitudes!



**FREE
DOWNLOADS
for home!**

The Pay-it-Forward™ Sale

NED gear is available for
purchase for 5 days after the
show at our school.

Our school gets The NED Show
for free because we're hosting a
Pay-It-Forward sale. When you
purchase a NED item, you help send
this assembly on to the next school.

More items at
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\$8



BOOMERANG™

Auto-return feature

\$15



EXCELERATOR™

Professional ball
bearing yo

\$20



Prices include GST.



Replacement String
(10 strings)
\$5



Yo-Yo
Holster
\$5



Send order form and payment
to school with your child.

Pupil:

Teacher:

	QTY.	TOTAL
NED® Yo	___ x \$8	___
Boomerang™	___ x \$15	___
EXCElerator™	___ x \$20	___
10 Strings	___ x \$5	___
Yo-Yo Holster	___ x \$5	___
Grand Total	\$	___

Cheques should be made payable
to our school.

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Headlice

There is no prevention for head lice, it is an unfortunate fact of life. Outbreaks can be controlled if parents regularly check their children for nits and lice, and follow the recommended treatment methods if they find active lice.

The advice on the department website as follows:

The best way to find out if your child has head lice is to use a detector comb, and comb out the hair onto a piece of white paper.

The low-down on head lice:

- Head lice vary in colour but are usually light to dark brown.
- The white empty egg cases are called nits.
- Head lice can be found on clean and dirty hair; they don't discriminate.
- Head lice cannot jump, swim or fly. They walk from one head to another by close, prolonged head contact.
- Head lice quickly die if they don't stay close to the scalp.
- It's not only children that catch head lice. Anyone in the family can catch them.
- Itching is not always a symptom of head lice. It may take up to 12 weeks to develop. Only 30 per cent of people with head lice will have an itchy head.
- You cannot catch head lice from pets; they can only live on human heads.
- It's not only people with long hair who can catch head lice; short hair provides no protection.

If you discover some unwanted guests on your child's head, you'll need to provide treatment.

Only the pillowcase requires specific laundering – either wash it in hot water (at least 60 degrees centigrade) or dry it using a clothes dryer on the hot or warm setting.

No treatment kills all of the eggs so apply the treatment twice, seven days apart. If you are using lotions, apply the product to dry hair. There is no need to treat the whole family, unless they also have head lice.

There is no product available that prevents head lice. Using a detector comb once a week will help you detect any head lice early and minimise the problem.

Combs with long, rounded stainless steel teeth positioned very close together have been shown to be the most effective; however, any head lice comb can be used.

Healthy Harold - Life Education Program 2017

The time has come again for Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van to visit our school. The van will be at our school from Monday 7 August to Tuesday 22 August, 2017. During this time all classes will visit Healthy Harold and undertake learning activities specific to their age and needs. Below is a brief outline of the range of programs in which students will be participating:

Clued Up – Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) – Healthy Lifestyle, personal safety, safety with medicines, body knowledge and self-assertion skills.

Harold's Surprise – Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) – Healthy choices, importance of physical activity, safety.

Harold's Mystery Tour – Stage 1 (Year 1) – Body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies, safety, decision making.

Harold's Heroes – Stage 1 (Year 2) – Environmental health issues, emergency procedures, individual needs for medicines and safe use and storage.

All Systems Go – Stages 1 and 2 (Years 2-3) – Function of body systems, peer pressure, second hand smoking, safety with medicines.

Harold's Diary – Stage 2 (Year 3) – Friendship, resilience, expressing emotions, coping strategies, healthy food choices, active lifestyles.

Mind Your Medicine – Stage 2 (Year 4) – Safe and unsafe situations, medicines and consequence of misuse, peer influence and friendship, positive communication.

The Burning Issue – Stage 3 (Year 5) – Short and long term effects of smoking, effects of passive smoking, laws, peer influence and refusal.

Think Twice – Stage 3 (Year 6) – Consequences of alcohol use and misuse, stay safe situations and refusal skills, laws controlling purchase and use.

It's Your Call – Stage 3 (Years 5 -6) – Definition of legal drugs, decision making, emotions, peer pressure, risk taking, problem solving.

Teachers of composite classes will choose the program which best suits the needs of the students in their care.

The cost of this wonderful program is \$10.00.

Please return the permission note and \$10.00 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.